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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Richard D. Ellison

Confirmation No.: 3099

Application No.: 10/719,771

Examiner: Daniel Swerdlow

Filing Date: November 21, 2003

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## Title: GAIN CONTROL

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$360
EXTENSION FEE	<input type="checkbox"/> 1st Month \$120	<input type="checkbox"/> 2nd Month \$450	<input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Month \$1020	<input type="checkbox"/> 4th Month \$1590		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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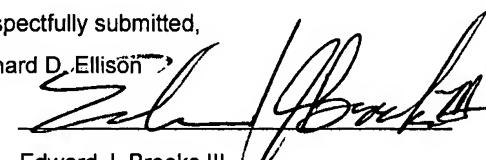
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**MS AMENDMENT**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Dear Examiner Swerdlow:

In response to the Office Action of March 13, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.